

RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.

The Washington Chronicle says:—About two years ago, the late Lord Palmerston sent to Mr. Adams, then, as now, U. S. minister in London, a note demanding explanations for something done by the Government at Washington. The tone of the note was replete with the insolence so natural to Palmerston, with an added edge derived from his sympathy with the rebels. Mr. Adams sent it back with the information that official communications could only be received by him through the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and that the author of this piece of impertinence must never presume to address him again. It was many months before a reconciliation took place between them." (?)

A petition is in circulation in Boston, requesting Secretary Seward not to press demands of the U. S. against Great Britain for compensation for the depredations committed by the Confederate vessels. In case England finds herself with a war upon her hands, the petition sets forth, "where she built one Ala., or blockade-runner, we can build an hundred, provided her precedents are allowed to remain."

Commission Merchants.

BOWEN, BROTHER & CO.,
GENERAL SHIPPING &
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
ALSO,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
AND PRODUCE DEALERS.
We intend to receive daily, and keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of choice
FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
AS WELL AS
SHIP STORES,
SHIP CHANDLERY,
RAILROAD AND
ENGINEER SUPPLIES.

Particular attention paid to the forwarding of goods, either by rail or water.
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or exchanged.

The highest prices paid for Grain, Wool, Sugar, Butter, Eggs, &c.

Our connection with NEW YORK and other cities enable us to secure the best supplies the Northern market affords, as well as to secure the best prices for consignments shipped through our hands.

Also, agents of the ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S SEMI-WEEKLY LINE OF STEAMERS running between Washington, Alexandria and New York. oc 10—tf

P. B. HOOE,
Successor to Fowle & Co.,
GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION, &
FORWARDING MERCHANT,
Makes liberal advances on consignments of Tobacco and other merchandise made to friends in Baltimore, New York, Liverpool and London. oct 17—tf

GREGORY & PAUL,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON.
Nos 27 and 29, King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 11—tf

WE HAVE this day formed a co-partnership, under the style of
WITMER & WASHINGTON,
and will carry on a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the large and commodious warehouse on the wharf, occupied for many years by Stephen Shinn.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco, &c.
Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks and Merchandise of every description. Prompt returns will be rendered as soon as sales are made.

Groceries and other goods furnished on the best terms. References given if required.
GEORGE K. WITMER.
GEO. WASHINGTON.
aug 7—tf

WM. H. FOWLE, BAYNE & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 72, Exchange Place,
BALTIMORE.

WM. H. FOWLE. WM. BAYNE.
late of Alexandria. of Baltimore.
We make liberal advances on consignments to our friends in New York, Liverpool and London. oc 12—1m

J. WOODVILLE ASHBY, JOHN S. WHARTON,
ASHBY & WHARTON,
GROCERS, COMMISSION &
FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
and dealers in LIQUORS.
N. W. Corner King and Union Sts., Alex., Va.
sep 13—tf

THOMAS PERRY,
FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 8, UNION STREET, UP STAIRS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates FOR CASH. aug 25—tf

JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
(Formerly Knox & Bro.)
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 10, Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Country Produce Bought and Sold.
jy 26—tf

W. A. SMOOT,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
No. 21, North Union Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Country Produce Bought and Sold.
aug 3—6m

20 BUSHELS very superior **TIMOTHY SEED.** For sale by
oc 12— WITMER & WASHINGTON.

Insurance.

ALBEMARLE INSURANCE CO.,
OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.
John Wood, Jr., Sec'y. | W. T. Early, Pres't.
This old and well established VIRGINIA COMPANY, having survived the calamities of the past four years is now in good condition, and prepared to transact business in FIRE RISKS, on the best terms. The well-known reputation of the Company for Caution and Prudence and for Prompt Settlement of Losses will no doubt secure for it a fair share of public patronage.

The undersigned have examined the statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Albemarle Insurance Company, and are fully satisfied of the safety and soundness of the Institution, and recommend it to public favor.

HORACE L. KENT,
A. Y. STOKES & CO.,
THOMAS R. PRICE.

Having accepted the agency of this Company, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends as being reliable and in every way worthy of their patronage.

ROBERT L. WOOD,
aug 14—1y NO. 170, KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.

Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000
JOS. K. MILNOR, Secretary. THOS. E. HAMBLETON, President.

MERCHANT'S AND MECHANIC'S
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Baltimore.

ISAAC WILLIAMS, Secretary. N. P. CAMPBELL, President.
The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.

Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.
je 16—6m G. I. THOMAS.

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
Cash Capital and Assets over...\$1,000,000 00
The rates of premium are as low as those of any other first class company.
NEW YORK ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Cash Capital.....\$250,000 00

Insures against ACCIDENTS of all kinds. The rates of premium in this company are very low, and no medical examination is required.
JAMIESON & BRO., Agents.
aug 10—1y Farmer's Bank Building.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.
(CHARTERED IN 1814)

Continues to insure against loss or damage by fire. The company which has had the confidence of the community for more than half a century, again solicits the patronage of the public. Risks will be taken at the established rates, and losses promptly paid.
Office hours:—9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
C. W. WATTLIES, Secretary.

Directors:
A. P. Gover, Pres't. C. W. Wattles,
J. H. Brent, E. S. Hough,
W. Gregory, Benj. Barton,
R. G. Violett, R. H. Stabler,
J. P. Smith, Samuel Harper.
aug 10—1y W. H. Fowle.

INSURANCE.

ROBERT JAMIESON, GEO. W. JAMIESON.
The undersigned have opened an office in the Farmers' Bank Building, No. 109, Prince street, between Pitt and Royal streets, for the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE business.

They have been appointed agents for the following well-known and long established Companies, in place of the former Agent, Andrew Jamieson; viz:

THE HOME INSURANCE CO.,
of the City of New York;
Cash Capital.....\$2,000,000 00
Assets nearly.....2,000,000 00

THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.
Capital.....\$1,000,000 00
Assets.....1,500,000 00

THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Baltimore, Md.,
Chartered Capital.....\$300,000 00

Losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at this Agency.
Rates as favorable as those of any other institutions of equal responsibility and standing.

All persons desirous of obtaining first-class insurance, are respectfully invited to call.—
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
JAMIESON & BRO.,
aug 1—1y Farmer's Bank Building.

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building my 4—tf R. JOHNSTON.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WANTED, AT NO. 17, KING ST., any amount of

RAGS,
OLD IRON,
COPPER,
and BRASS,
For which the highest market price will be paid at all times. sep 29—tf

J. F. LARKIN,
Dealer in
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.
Also, POTATOES AND APPLES.
No. 14, north Pitt street,
(adjoining Prettyman's Coach Factory.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
oc 31—36

Railroads.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

THROUGH BY RAIL FROM WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA, TO RICHMOND AND LYNCHBURG.

On and after FRIDAY, September 1, 1865, the trains between Washington, Alexandria, Richmond and Lynchburg, will run as follows:

TRAINS SOUTH.
Leave Washington, 7.00 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.
" Alexandria, 7.35 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.
" Gordonsville, 12.30 p. m. and 1.40 a. m.
arriving at Richmond at 5 p. m. and 6.00 a. m.
" Lynchburg, 5.20 p. m. and 6 a. m.

TRAINS NORTH.
Leave Lynchburg, 6.45 a. m. and 7.15 p. m.
" Richmond at 7.00 a. m. and 7.15
" Gordonsville, 12.30 p. m. and 12.20 a. m.
arrive at Alexandria 4.55 p. m. and 4.50 a. m.
" Washington, 5.20 p. m. and 5.25 a. m.
On Sundays leave Washington at 8.30 p. m. only.

Local freight train leaves Alexandria at 4 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville at 11.45 a. m. Leaves Gordonsville at 12.35 p. m. and arrives at Alexandria at 8 p. m. Through freight leaves Alexandria at 3 a. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 7.19 p. m. Leaves Lynchburg at 3.20 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 6.10 p. m. Passengers for Warrenton will take the 7 a. m. train south from Washington, and the 6.45 a. m. train north from Lynchburg.

Passengers by the 6.45 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. trains from Lynchburg, and the 7 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. trains from Richmond connect with trains at Washington for all parts of the North and West.

This route has the advantage over all others, by having a continuous rail from New York to Lynchburg—405 miles.

It also passes through Fairfax, Bull Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Catlett's, Rappahannock, Culpeper Orange and Gordonsville, where many of the late great battles were fought.

Tickets can be procured in Adams' Express building, opposite the B. & O. R. Depot in Washington, also at the Depot, on Maryland avenue, Washington.

Trains leave from the corner of First and C streets, Washington

W. H. McCAFFERTY,
General Superintendent.
J. M. BROADUS,
General Passenger Agent.
Alexandria, Sept. 1, 1865. sep 14—tf

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Persons wishing to travel frequently from Alexandria to any particular station on the line of this road, may purchase coupon tickets, at a discount of twenty-five per cent upon the regular fare. Apply at the General Ticket Office. oc 18—dtf J. M. BROADUS, G. Q. A.

FREIGHT on all articles to Springfield, Burke's, Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe, Warrenton Junction, Bealeton, Rappahannock, Brandy, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arrington and New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid.

Freight to Alexandria, Catlett's, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Livingston, Amherst, McIvers, and Lynchburg, may be paid on delivery.

JOHN F. LATHAM,
General Freight Agent.
O. & A. R. R.

oct 11—tf

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

Great Eastern, Western and Southern EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

This company is now prepared to give facilities for the transportation of FREIGHTS and VALUABLES over the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

The public will be advertised as the work of repairing and extension progress to points accessible on the line.

ie 29—tf W. H. DUNGAN, Agent.

REID'S EXPRESS COMPANY.

OFFICE, NO. 15, KING STREET.
Reid's Express Company is prepared to receive and forward all articles, valuables and freight, of all descriptions, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, and all intermediate points. Also receive and forward goods to all points North. Goods called for if orders left at office. oct 18—tf

NOTICE.—Freight to be transported over the Orange & Alexandria R. R. will, on and after Thursday, 12th of October, be received and loaded on the cars, at the Virginia and New York Steamship Wharf, between Cameron and Queen streets.
oct 11—tf J. F. LATHAM.

Land Agents.

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned offer their services to the farmers of Virginia, for the sale of lands.—From their acquaintance with the capitalists of the North, they are enabled to offer unusual facilities to parties wishing to sell. All business promptly attended to. Address
KNOX & SMITH,
Alexandria, Va.
sep 30—tf

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

All kinds of Real Estate in Virginia bought and sold.
Messrs. HILL & TUCKER, No. 125 King street, Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms and town property for sale in all parts of the State.

They are also authorized to purchase real estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the best market terms. jy 5—tf

100 TONS PLASTER ground and in lump.
For sale by JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
No. 10, Union street.
oc 13—1m

Groceries, &c.

GEORGE E. WHITE & CO.,
1000 Hall,
89 and 91, CAMERON STREET.
Invite attention to their very extensive and choice stock of

GROCERIES,
embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles usually found in a grocery store.

BRUCE'S
CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER,
SWAN ISLAND GUANO.
HAY, GRAIN and FEED always on hand.
We also ask attention to our unusually large and fine stock of

LIQUORS
of every description, consists of Whiskies, high and low grades, Brandies, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirit, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half-barrels, &c., &c.

Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO in great variety.

Goods delivered in all parts of the city free of charge. oct 16—tf

EDGAR T. McVEIGH,
Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WITH
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.
LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 33 South Charles St.,
BALTIMORE.

Offers for sale
Brandies,
Rum,
Gin,
Scotch Whisky,
Irish
Rye
Bourbon
Madeira Wine,
Sherry
Champagnes.
And all descriptions of Foreign and Domestic Liquors.
J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,
No. 33, south Charles street,
Baltimore, Md.
oc 18—tf

HENDERSON BROS.,
Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred.
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving, large and well selected stock of choice
FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public in general.
feb 7—tf

JUST RECEIVED.

Fresh Green, Black and Japan Teas; Trimmed Shad, very nice; Mackerel, new and fat; Potomac Herring; Pickled Pork, cheap; Bacon shoulders and sides; Sardines, fresh in halves and quarters; Raisins, Currants, Dried Cherries, Prunes, Lemons, Preserved Ginger; Pickles loose; Bath Brick; Silver Soap; a good variety of Market and Fancy Baskets, all of which, and everything else in our line, we will sell at the lowest cash prices.

JOS. T. JANNEY,
oct 3—1y Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

J. CLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER.

And Dealer in
FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.
Cor. Cameron and Royal sts.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Opposite the Market.
Country Produce bought and sold.
jy 17—1y

J. T. SHERWOOD'S
FAMILY GROCERY

AND PROVISION STORE
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

jy 12—tf

F. G. SWAINE,
No. 26, North Royal street.
Has constantly on hand a full supply, and constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first-class GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12—tf

DAVY & HARMON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants.

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
jan 19—1y

HUNTER & CO.,
RECTIFIERS, and Dealers in
WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN, AND
COMMISSION GOODS.

sep 29—tf No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va.

WELCH'S FAMILY AND EXTRA
FLOUR. For sale by
JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
No. 10, Union street.

oc 13—1m

100 BBLs. FRESH ALEWIVES and
HERRING. For sale by
JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
No. 10, Union street.

oc 13—1m

10 HHDS. BACON, SIDES and SHOULDERS. For sale by
JOHN S. KNOX, JR.,
No. 10, Union street.

oc 12—1m

BACON.—HAMS, MIDDINGS AND SHOULDERS, new and prime, received this day and for sale by
J. CLINTON MILBURN,
Opposite the Market.

oc 12—tf

TOBACCO DEALERS.—I have for sale the VIRGINIA CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO—equal to "Lone Jack," or any other brand in the market—handsomely put up in 5 lb and 1 lb and 1/2 lb packages.
P. B. HOOE,
Prince Street Wharf.

oc 13—1m